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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 DOMINGO MONTAR-MORALES,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 MICHAEL OBENLAND,

12 Respondent.
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Case No. 2:19-cv-1811-MJP-MLP

MINUTE ORDER

14 The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Hon. Michelle L.
15 Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge:

16 Petitioner submitted an amended habeas petition without first seeking permission from
17 the Court. (Dkt. # 9.) On February 6, 2020, Petitioner was advised that to amend his habeas
18 petition, he is required to submit a motion to amend his habeas petition to the Court, in
19 compliance with Western District of Washington Local Civil Rule 15 to afford Respondent an
20 opportunity to respond to the motion. (Dkt. # 10 (Minute Order).) Petitioner was further advised
21 that he had until February 28, 2020 to submit a motion seeking leave to amend his habeas
22 petition or to submit a reply to Respondent's response. (*Id.*) On February 8, 2020, Petitioner
23 submitted a motion for an extension of time to file a reply to Respondent's response. (Dkt. # 11.)

1 In his motion, Petitioner states he has filed an “amended complaint” and would like to give
2 Respondent time to respond to it. (*Id.*)

3 Petitioner is again advised that there is no proper motion to amend his habeas petition
4 before the Court at this time. Therefore, his habeas petition submitted on November 19, 2019 is
5 currently the operative petition. (Dkt. # 4.) To amend his habeas petition, Petitioner has until
6 **March 13, 2020** to submit a motion to amend his habeas petition in compliance with Local Civil
7 Rule 15. Petitioner should note any such motion on the Court’s motion calendar for the third
8 Friday after it is filed in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7(d)(3). If Petitioner does not submit
9 such a motion, he has until **March 13, 2020** to submit a reply to Respondent’s response. The
10 Clerk is directed to re-note Respondent’s response (dkt. # 7) to March 13, 2020.

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12 Dated this 24th day of February, 2020.

13 William M. McCool
14 Clerk of Court

15 By: Paula McNabb
16 Deputy Clerk
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